GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Finance Department – Allegation of paid final bills in respect of works of Special Repairs (a) Thimmannapalem-Naguluppalapadu Road from KM 4/7 to 9/4, (b) improvements to Tanguturu-Podili Road from KM 45/02 to 55/02 of R&B Divisions, Ongole and Kanigiri respectively without QC Certificate for 100% work completion, by violating standing orders – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri A. Rama Krishna Rao, Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd.) – Charges framed – Inquiry Conducted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.240 **Dated: 07-11-2023**
Read the following:

1. From the Advisor, Quality Control for R&B Deptt. Lr.No.NAC/164/2671, dt.21-07- 2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.7425/Vig.II/2008-1, dt. 29-08-2008
3. G.O.Rt No.5201, Finance (WA-II) Department dt. 24-12-2010
4. Written statement of defence of Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Rtd) nil dtd. along with DWA Lr no.DWA/Hyd/Sn-I/EC-6/2011-12/341 dt. 05-02-2011.
5. GO Rt No 47, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department, dt 01-03-2023
6. Inquiry report submitted vide Lr.No.JDWA/OGL/Sn.I/Admn/AI/2023_2024/43, dt.30-05-2023.
7. DWA e.file No FIN08-11021/329/2021-SEC I-DWA(1604708) dt 07-07-2023

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It was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference first & second read above that, certain lapses/ irregularities were alleged to have been committed in certain works in 2008 by Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Retd) as the officer while working as PAO, Ongole and in respect of works of Special Repairs (a) Thimmannapalem-Naguluppalapadu Road from KM 4/7 to 9/4, (b) improvements to Tanguturu-Podili Road from KM 45/02 to 55/02 of R&B Divisions, Ongole and Kanigiri respectively without QC Certificate for 100% work completion by violating standing orders.

2. In the reference third read above, disciplinary proceedings are initiated against Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Retd). In the reference fourth read above, the charged officer has submitted his written defence statement and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Disagree with the request of Charged Officer & Director of Works Accounts, in the reference fifth read above, the Government have appointed Sri I.Sundaraiah, JDWA, Ongole(FAC) as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Rtd) and appointed Sri C.D.Swamy Sekhar, PAO(WA), Ongole(FAC) as Presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority.

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4. In the reference sixth read above, the Inquiry Authority while submitting the report the Inquiry Officer in its report has concluded that the charge against the charge officer held is not proved.

5. In the reference seventh read above, while submitting detailed remarks on the Inquiry report the Director of Works has requested to drop further action against the charged officer Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Retired) as the charges are not proved and also the charged officer demised on 02.06.2021.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, after following all due procedures, hereby order to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri A.Ramakrishna Rao, JDWA(Retired) (expired on 02.06.2021), subject to recovery of loss sustained if any, from the terminal benefits of the deceased Government servant, as per Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules 1980.

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM&FP)

To
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri for n/a.
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